

What Goes On . . .

Tues., March 3, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 "Mini-Super Tuesday"
 Presidential Primary Elections, Precinct 3 - Center School. Precinct 6 - St. Hugh's School. Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake School. Precinct 13 - Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

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Greenbelt Voters to Participate In Mini-Super Tuesday Primary

Little Voter Interest Seen

by Elaine Skolnik

Maryland Democrats and Republicans will be voting next Tuesday, March 3 for their presidential preference and delegates to their party's conventions and for U.S. Senator and Representatives to Congress. This year Marylanders will not participate in "Super Tuesday" as they did four years ago. Instead the election is being held one week earlier with the hope that greater candidate interest would be given to this state and therefore draw greater voter interest to the election. However, things did not work out as planned. Six other states will be having primaries on the same date, now being called "Mini-Super Tuesday."

Apparently, the action by Maryland to change the election date is not producing the hoped for result of greater voter interest. In Greenbelt, registration has declined by four percent even though the city's population has increased. In the county, the number of eligible voters is down slightly, while state figures show a small increase. (See chart).

In addressing the voter apathy issue, some criticism has been directed at political organizations for the "ineffectiveness" in conducting voter registration drives. Political analysts note that the change of the primary date from "balmy" May to "wintry" March also may be a factor in the reduced voter turnout.

The upcoming presidential primary this Tuesday appears to have generated little interest in Greenbelt and Prince Georges County. However, some local political pundits speculate that the message coming out of the New Hampshire primary — concern about jobs and the economy, health care and education, as well as the strong dissenting vote to President Bush given by New Hampshire Republicans and the convincing victory of former Senator Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts over his Democratic rivals—could stir voters to trek

Primary - March 3

Primary Day 1992 is Tuesday, March 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Greenbelt's four polling places - Center School (third precinct); St. Hugh's School (sixth precinct); Springhill Lake School (eighth precinct) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (thirteenth precinct).

Only registered Democrats and Republicans may vote in the primary.

to the polls in larger numbers than predicted.

Convention Delegates

Besides expressing presidential preference, voters will be electing delegates to the political parties' conventions. In the Fifth Congressional District in which Greenbelt is located, six Democratic and three Republican delegate seats are up for grabs. Two Greenbelters, Mary S. Royster, 7730 Hanover Parkway, and Christopher Francis Maloney, 7700 Hanover Parkway, are pledged to former California Governor Jerry Brown. Another Greenbelt, Thomas X. White, 8 Woodland Way, is a delegate candidate pledged to former Massachusetts Senator Paul

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Who's on the Ballot

by Elaine Skolnik

When Greenbelt's Registered Democrats and Republicans close the curtains of their polling booths next Tuesday, they will be facing the designated primary ballots for the Fifth Congressional Legislative District. Those who declined party affiliation or are registered in other than the Republican or Democratic parties are ineligible to vote on March 3.

The upper portion of the ballot is reserved for Democrats, the lower portion for Republicans. On the Democratic side the contenders for the presidential nomination are Edmund G. Brown Jr., Bill Clinton, Tom Harkin, Bob Kerrey, Lyndon H. LaRouche, and Paul E. Tsongas. There is also an "Uncommitted to any Presidential Candidate" lever.

In the contest for United States Senator Don Allensworth, Walter Boyd, Scott David Britt, B. Emerson Sweatt, Thomas M. Wheatley, and James Leonard White, are challenging incumbent Barbara A. Mikulski. Congressman Steny Hoyer is being challenged by Richard Johnson.

Sixty-two candidates (see list elsewhere in this issue) are competing for delegate and alternate seats to the Democratic National Convention in July.

On the Republican side, the presidential candidates are George Bush, and Patrick Buchanan.

Pitted against each other for the nomination in the U. S. Senate race are a field of 15 hopefuls - James Henry Berry; John Joyce Friend-Nalepka; Herman J. Hannan; Stuart Hopkins; Alan L. Keyes; Martha Scanlan Klima; William H. Krehnbrink; Scott L. Meredith; Ross Z. Pierpont; Edward Robert Shannon; S. Rob Sobhani; Romie Allen Songer; and Eugene R. Zarwell.

Twenty Republicans (see list) are competing for delegate seats at the Republican National Convention. Male and female delegates are listed together under one category on the ballot. Some have the presidential candidate to whom they are committed listed above their names. Others are listed without any designation. Republicans do not have the option of voting for "uncommitted" delegates.

The Republican Congressional contest will see John Michael Fleig; Theodore Henderson; Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.; John Douglas Parren; Gerald Schuster; and Michael Swetman vying for the nomination.

Strict Enforcement

The city warns drivers on Northway not to exceed the posted speed limit of 25 mph. Greenbelt police officers will strictly enforce the speed limit.

Petitions and Pleas Pay Off, Cuts in Library Hours Less

by Eileen Peterson

At the February 13 meeting of the Prince Georges County Library System's Board of Trustees, the members voted to treat Greenbelt Library "equitably" in considering hours reductions made necessary by budget cuts. Specifically, they restored six of the 18 hours the library administration had proposed to cut from Greenbelt's weekly hours.

At the January 9 meeting of the Board, the administration had proposed cutting Greenbelt drastically from 60 to 42 hours, including all day Monday.

Over a three-week-plus period, Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) circulated petitions asking citizens to support the principle of "sharing the burden" of budget cuts throughout the coun-

On Thursday, February 13, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld (representing the City) and his wife Muriel, members of FOGL's Steering Committee and other supporters (over 20) braved icy roads between here and the Bowie library to speak and show their support.

Greenbelters Speak

Mayor Weidenfeld spoke first, stressing the City government's concern. Four members of FOGL followed: Pearl Siegel outlined the petition drive and urged equity for Greenbelt; Barbara Simon spoke about what the Friends had done for Greenbelt Library through service, fundraising and publicity; Eileen Peterson reminded the Board that the people there were symbolic of the strong feelings about the importance of community libraries in the lives of all citizens. Judy Goldstein read an eloquent letter from Albert Herling, 1983 Greenbelt Citizen of the Year and a pioneer library supporter, who led the drive in the 1960s to have the present library building placed in the center of Greenbelt.

Tom Simon, head of adult services at the Greenbelt branch, spoke about the library's involvement in the community. The Board's response to this community support was a unanimous vote to cut Greenbelt's hours more in line with cuts at other branches.

When will Greenbelt library be open? Beginning Monday, March 9, the hours will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 9 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from noon until 6 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — a total of 48 hours.

Library Hours

Starting March 9

Mon.:	noon to 9 p.m.
Tues.:	noon to 9 p.m.
Wed.:	noon to 9 p.m.
Thurs.:	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri.:	noon to 6 p.m.
Sat.:	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ty rather than taking larger bites from Greenbelt's (and nearby New Carrollton's) hours. Volunteers stood outside the library in freezing weather or (more comfortably) inside the Coop Supermarket. At least 2,294 people signed the petitions.

Letters

Over two dozen homeowner's associations and civic organizations wrote letters as part of the campaign. There was an especially strong response from area school officials and parents, through letters and personal contact.

An appeal to the Greenbelt City Council brought a strong letter of support signed by each member of the Council. A swift reaction by former Greenbelt mayor and current Prince Georges County Council Chairman Richard Castaldi came in the form of a long letter to the library system's director, William Gordon. He also met personally with Gordon to outline his concerns about the fairness issue.

Arts Center Creates World

by Sandy Smith

"The Creation of the World and Other Business," the winter drama production of the Greenbelt Arts Center, opens this weekend and continues through March 15 at Capitol College.

It will be performed February 28 and 29, March 6, 7, and 14 at 8 p.m. There will be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. March 8 and a closing performance at 7 p.m. on March 15. This clever play features Adam, Eve, Lucifer, angels and others dealing with the basic facts of life, with witty dialogue and observations. The play is intended for adult audiences due to its mature themes.

This production is directed by Mary Lou Fisher, responsible for many of the Arts Center's major productions. Gene Duarte is producer, David Wilson technical director, Ginny Zanner lighting

designer and Trix Whitehall stage manager.

The cast has been in rehearsals for two months and includes actors not only from Greenbelt but throughout the metro area. Carlton Ray, a veteran of many Arts Center plays, performs in the role of God. Bonita Thompson is cast as Eve, Jim Wachhaus as Adam, Darian Presgraves as Abel and Woody Irvin as Cain. God's adversary, Lucifer, is played by Norma Ozur, and the heavenly angels are played by Charles Brown, Kim Kash and Ilene Levine.

1992 REGISTRATION TOTALS

(as of December 9, except as noted)

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Liber-tarians	Decline	Total
21-3 Center School	1,294	439	5	247	1,985
21-6 St. Hugh's School	1,168	441	2	202	1,813
21-8 Springhill Lake School	475	185	0	127	787
21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.	1,399	663	2	339	2,403
TOTAL	4,336	1,728	9	915	6,988
5th Congressional District	139,264	87,886	176	24,965	252,291
Prince George's County (as of Jan. 31)	185,537	57,900	194	26,478	270,109
State of Maryland (as of Dec. 31)	1,313,244	619,004	702	168,026	2,100,976

Make a Difference Get Out and Vote Tuesday

If Greenbelt were in New Hampshire, we suspect that we would be happy to see the end of a steady stream of Presidential candidates and media personalities into our town. They would be shaking hands with workers entering Goddard's gates, greeting shoppers outside of Safeway or drinking coffee with the "Center Bums" at Roosevelt Center. Everyone and their uncles would be asked to give their opinion on the candidates and the outcome of the election.

But such is not the case. Instead, the candidates, with limited funds, time and resources, are concentrating their post-New Hampshire efforts elsewhere. At best they seem to be giving this state a quick visit only to Baltimore and, for the Democrats, a debate this Saturday at the University of Maryland. One candidate has announced that Maryland is too rich and too much associated with the nation's capitol, from whence all this country's problems arise, to warrant his campaigning in it.

Still, Greenbelters have the opportunity to join with other Marylanders in influencing the course of this year's Presidential election and the nomination of party candidates. It is not unlikely that this state could give a significant push for one of the candidates or shoot down another candidate as he tries to reach the White House. In addition, Greenbelters of both parties have the opportunity to select from among more than one of their party's candidates for the U.S. Senate and Congress from the 5th District.

The candidates may be ignoring Greenbelt, but that does not mean that we should ignore them. Your vote can make a difference! But only if you vote this Tuesday. There is no more important civic duty.

How We Do It

(In "the more things change, the more they stay the same category," we reprint our editorial of Feb. 6, 1942 — with a few updates, such as the present name of the paper.)

Last week we received a letter from a new resident . . . asking us when the boy was going to collect for the paper. Neighbor, the boy doesn't collect for the Cooperator/News Review. It's free to you, one of the few free things in a world of soaring prices and increased taxes.

But you pay for your town paper indirectly through every advertisement published. In a year we average just about enough advertising revenue to cover the printing bill and other costs of publication. The staff is made up of your neighbors who contribute their time, from two to ten or more hours a week.

Begun as a mimeographed job, the Cooperator/News Review has maintained weekly publication through crisis after crisis, under 39 different editors. In 1939, the paper was printed with a photo-offset process, and a year later changed its format to an eight-page tabloid size. Last September (1942) the Cooperator changed to its present printed style — and here we are (and still are 50 years later).

At one time the Cooperator considered all readers in town as owners of the news organ, and allowed any resident to vote for the editor in the semi-annual elections. Last fall, (1941) in order to establish a firmer financial basis for operation and to insure continuity of publication the staff incorporated the paper as a producer cooperative, the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association.

Any resident is welcomed on the staff with or without previous journalism experience. This is an amateur paper, which accounts for the way it looks and reads some weeks. We don't make much money but we have a lot of fun. Come down to the office any Monday or Tuesday evening after 8 o'clock. You will find us in our basement office at 15 Parkway, and we will put you to work at once.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

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Thanks

I wish to express appreciation for the many get-well wishes I received while I was in Doctors Hospital and at home during the past two months.

Bob Auerbach

Thanks

To everyone who gave us support and helped us look for Hot Shot. A special thanks to Pattie and Betty for their faith and tireless efforts and a huge thank-you to Theresa who found her and brought her home to us. We can't thank you enough!

The Welsh Family

Lighthouse Seeks Volunteer Mentors

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is currently recruiting volunteers to work as mentors with visually impaired and blind job seekers. Volunteers will assist the person looking for work in making business contacts and filling out job applications, and will provide overall support. A training session will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lighthouse. For more information, call (202) 462-2900.

Sarcoidosis Support Group, Sat., March 7

The American Lung Association of Maryland Sarcoidosis Support Group will meet at the Bowie Library, 15210 Baltimore Annapolis Road (Route 450), Bowie, on Saturday, March 7, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. Dr. Ann Medinger will discuss "All You Need to Know About Sarcoidosis."

Individuals with sarcoidosis, their family members and friends, as well as anyone interested in learning more about sarcoidosis and its effects on the lungs, are invited to attend.

For more information, call 262-7701.

Visit Open Studios, Meet the Artists

Meet the Artists of Passageways at their Spring Open Studios on Sunday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in their new Riverdale location. Visitors will be able to see a variety of artistic media from weaving and print-making to water colors and oils and talk with the artists in residence. The studios are in a new section at the rear of the East Pine shopping center at 6001 66th Avenue, near Riverdale Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

Two of the artists are teachers at Greenbelt Middle School. Art teacher Linda L. Uphoff's work includes stuffed paintings and sculptures, collages, water colors and drawings. Debbie Hoepfer, English teacher, will be exhibiting water color landscapes.

For more information call Passageways 459-8038 or Maxine Taylor 552-2095.

Across the street from the studio, Pyramid-Atlantic, a center for paper-making, will be open, also. There, visitors will see artists from around the country making paper for lithographic prints or special edition books.

The center also is holding a free workshop on Sunday, March 1. Call 459-7154 for information.

Letters to the Editor

Report Violators

According to a route map provided by Otis Johnson Jr. of the FAA, helicopters should be flying on established routes over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (air route 17), the Beltway (route 3), and Route 95 (route 12). Violators may be reported to the FAA from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. within minutes of an over-flight at (410) 787-0040 or (202) 267-3481.

It is helpful to identify the aircraft by type, color and registration number. Time, direction of flight, altitude relative to landmarks, any maneuvers and whether you felt endangered are important. Witnesses (with telephone number and address) and photos (note type of lens) are helpful.

Helicopters may fly below 800 feet, but without hazard to persons or property, and must comply with routes prescribed by the FAA (over highways).

Suzanne Batra

Be Glad

Thank God there are still people like Patricia Davis — Re "Proud and Pleased" letter of February 20.

My father served in World War II with dignity and honor in long forgotten places, except on Memorial Day. It is sad that there are people out there who take freedom so lightly.

The next time one of those helicopters flies over, listen real good and be glad it's one of ours.

F. L. Dimpfl

Bravo U.S.

In response to Patricia A. Davis' letter (Feb. 20 News Review) concerning helicopters, BRAVO! HIP HIP HOORAY!

Joyce Chestnut

Filled with Joy

In regard to Bob Snyder's comment on military planes and helicopters flying over our city, I resent his remark of "we know it works." Good, but do we know they will work if put aside and kept for a later date, if needed?

Every time I see one of these military planes flying overhead I am filled with joy knowing that there is someone out there looking out for us. I wonder if all the complainers would like to put our military on the back of the stove and let it join all the other unsolved home problems?

Frankly I am appalled that anyone would waste their time talking about the noise when we are in the direct flight pattern for Washington National Airport. I can't remember any comments about this. Our son has given 25 years of his life in the military to help maintain peace and protection for us and I thank God for him and all members of the Armed Forces. It's time to look for something else to complain about.

Sally Robbins

(Editor's Note: Greenbelt is on the flight path for Andrews Air Force Base, not for Washington National or Baltimore-Washington International Airport).

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Open House March 7 At Nursery School

The Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten will hold an open house on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All families with children aged two to six are invited to attend. The school is located at 1 Hillside Road, behind the Community Church.

The school offers both morning and afternoon nursery school classes. The two-year-old class meets two mornings a week. The other nursery school classes, for three-, four- and five-year-olds meet three, four or five times a week. The school also has an afternoon kindergarten class. All classes are limited to 15 children. Co-opting parents and paid aides keep the staff-to-student ratio low.

The school is accredited and licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Human Resources. The curriculum for all classes follows the guidelines set for developmentally appropriate practices by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The Greenbelt Nursery School was established in 1942 as a non-profit, co-operative nursery school. It is owned and run by the families attending the nursery school programs. Parent participation is truly the heart of the school. The volunteer work of the parents enables the school to provide a well-rounded program for a relatively low tuition. Options are available, however, for those who can devote few or no hours to be in the classroom.

At the Library

Registration for Tickly Toddler storytime for 2-year-olds and their parents will be held Monday, March 2. The programs will be held on Thursdays, from March 19 through April 30 at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 5—Drop-in Storytime will be held for children ages 3 to 5, at 11 a.m.

Spotlight

by Sandy Smith

Auditions for Shakespeare

The next production of the Greenbelt Arts Center will be Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Auditions for all parts in this production are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center. The director of this play is Dan Orange. Production people are also needed. The play will be performed May 1-17 at Capitol College in Beltsville.

Storytime

Joining forces with Bookland and Beltway Plaza, the Greenbelt Arts Center will participate in a "Story Hour," to take place monthly at Beltway Plaza. The first story hour will be offered March 28 at 3 p.m., at the shopping center's Center Stage with Greenbelt Arts Center performers reading the tales of Mother Goose and Beatrix Potter. The story hours are being coordinated with a reading program at Beltsville Elementary School and may expand to other area elementary schools.

Genealogical News

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome.

The speaker will be Elly Seng of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Seng will speak on Immigration and Naturalization as related to genealogy.

At the Gallery

March 2-27 in the Library Gallery. "Votaries of Power" by David Yu. Greenbelt Branch Library, Mon-Wed., 2-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m. Call 699-3500.

Garden Club Meets

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10 in the Greenbelt Library from 7 to 9 p.m. This is the opportunity for people to sign up for garden plots for the year. Both full and half plots are available with a full plot being approximately 50 by 50 feet.

There are three fields divided up into the plots in the central part of Greenbelt: two near Hamilton Place and one between Gardenway and the Parkway. Interested gardeners are encouraged to check out the fields, come to the meeting, and sign up for a plot. Some fields are plowed. There is a fee for a plot. For more information call 776-6505 or 474-8483, evenings only!

Deafbelt Club Meets

The Deafbelt Club, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department will have its next meeting on Tues., March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. Sergeant John Lann from the Greenbelt Police Department will be present at this meeting to hear and discuss the concerns the hearing impaired individuals have with some police procedures. Everyone is welcome.

Members of the club are requested to bring coffee, tea or a dessert to be shared before the discussions begin. People should please call Karen Haseley at 474-6878 (v) or 474-1811 (TTY) if they plan to attend and let her know what dessert they will be bringing.

Recreation Review

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Rec Center are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased by residents only at either Recreation Center.

Standard First Aid Class

Class will be held at the Youth Center on Tuesday and Thursday, April 7 and 9, from 7-10:30 p.m. There is a book fee. For more information call 474-6878.

Community CPR Class

An adult, infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be held at the Aquatics & Fitness Center Tuesday and Thursday, April 14 and 16 from 7-10:30 p.m. There is a registration fee. For more information call 474-6878.

Volleyball League

There are still openings for the competitive volleyball league. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 10. For information, call the Rec Dept. weekdays 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 474-6878.

Volksmarch at Night

On March 5 the Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers will host a 10-kilometer Guided Night Walk beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Roosevelt Center. Bring a flashlight. Meet at Joe's Deli, 107 Centerway, next to the Nations Bank in old Greenbelt. A "B" medal event (medals from previous events available). Trail rating is 1, but not suitable for strollers. For additional information, write 4-D Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or call Lee Struglia (301) 345-3203 or Dee Downs (301) 474-4653.

Guarneri Rehearsal

On Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. the Guarneri String Quartet will hold its second open rehearsal of the 1992 season in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland. The Quartet will be reading through Beethoven's "String Quartet in C Major," Op. 59 no. 3. The rehearsal is free and open to the public. For additional information call 405-5548.

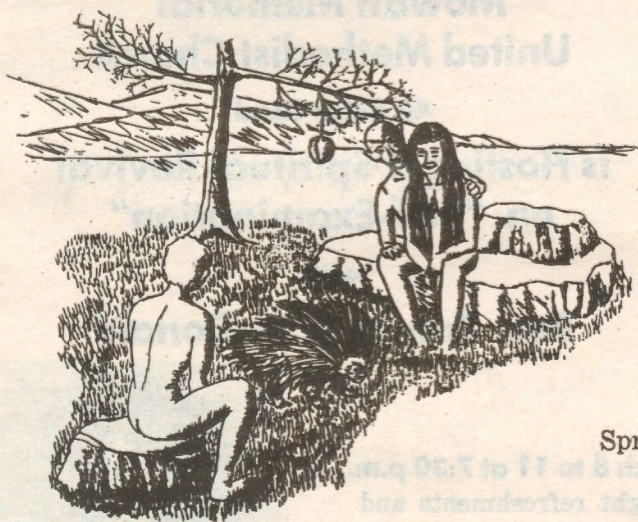
Book Discussion Has New Time

The Greenbelt Library's Adult Book Discussion series has been rescheduled to fit the new branch hours that go into effect on Monday, March 9. The next discussion will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in the library's conference room. The group will discuss Nicholas Lemann's "The Promised Land: The Great Black Migration and How It Changed America." The April meeting, on Wednesday, April 15, will discuss Deborah Tannen's "You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation."

For more information call the library at 345-5800.

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"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" Is Tops

by Linda Savaryn

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, a play by African-American playwright August Wilson, the University of Maryland's third production for the '91-92 season, is worth seeing not only for its entertainment value but also for its realistic portrayal of the dire effects of racism on a culture.

The play takes place in a recording studio in Chicago in 1927. Blues singer Ma Rainey and her accompaniment of black musicians are set to record several blues songs. What occurs before and after the recordings is an emotional tug-of-war between the black artists who have the talent and the white management who have the power.

Chaundra Cameron, who portrays the temperamental Ma Rainey, catches the essence of her character to a tee. Speaking in a loud, commanding voice, she is interesting to watch as she desperately tries to get whatever respect she can from her managers, even refusing to record unless she has her usual coca-cola. She knows she has the talent that her managers need to exploit.

But the real treat from her performance comes when she sings. Her rich and full voice fills the theater. One only wishes she had more songs to sing.

Also good are the four black musicians, played by Donald Pailen as Cutler; Garnel Dyson as Toledo, Damien L. Asante as Slow Drag; and J. Andrew Pinder as Levee. Their repartee and bantering among themselves are both amusing and intriguing as they try to make sense of a social system that makes no sense.

They deliver their lines so naturally that one senses that one is listening in on a private conversation and at the same time learning something about the African-American experience.

Hence, the value of this play comes at the end, which is both shocking and haunting. For if there are questions of why black men are dying today at a too-young age, this play may answer them.

Further performances of "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" will be given on Feb. 27-29 at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Theatre, University of Maryland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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Symphony Concert

On Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of William Hudson, will present a concert in Tawes Recital Hall. Works to be performed include Vivaldi's "Concerto For Four Violins," "Strauss's "Serenade For Winds," and Tchaikovsky's "Serenade For Strings." The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 405-5548.

Nurse Aide Training

Greenbelt Nursing Center is offering a completely free training program to dedicated, caring people seeking a career in long-term care. Successful completion of the course can lead to state certification.

For further details call: Helena M. Ford, R.N. 301-345-9595, Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Greenbelt Nursing Center practices Equal Opportunity.

Volunteers Needed

Greenbelt CARES is looking for volunteer tutors to work with students who have difficulty with specific subjects. Sessions are held in public places, such as a local library. Evening and weekend hours are available. Greenbelt CARES also provides family counseling, GED tutoring and employment training.

Details on this position are available by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)
Sun., March 1, 10:30 a.m.
"Maryland's Crucial Freedom Referendum: The Future of Abortion Rights"
Ed Doerr
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666

World Prayer Day

The first Friday of March, March 6 is World Day of Prayer, an annual worship event sponsored in the U.S. by Church Women United, and observed simultaneously in 170 countries and regions of the world. The theme of prayer this year, is Living Wisely with Creation. Along with prayer and song of praise for God's creation of the planet, the service confesses the overuse and misuse of technology by the human family.

Many local celebrations are planned. The main celebration will be held at 10 a.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, College Park. The Rev. Mary Cline Detrick, ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, and current national director of Ecumenical Celebrations of Church Women United will be the guest speaker.

'Women in the Bible' Mowatt's Lent Theme

The Mowatt United Methodist Church on Ridge Road will again hold special worship services during the Lenten season. The theme for the services this year is "Women in the Bible." Six local women will be speaking on six separate Wednesdays. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be over by 8:15. Starting at 6:45, a snack will be served prior to the service.

Margaret Benjamin will be in charge of the service this coming Wednesday, March 4. Her topic will be "Women Who Brought Others to Jesus." Everyone is invited to join in any or all of these evenings.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building, Sundays,
10:00 A.M.

"IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS" Greenbelt Baptist Church

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Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 PM
For transportation questions, call 474-4212
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Crescent & Greenhill Roads



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.
Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.
For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

Recycling Committee Begins Informational Series of Articles

Last year the city council assembled a Citizen's Recycling Advisory Committee whose task it is to keep council up to date on recycling issues and to help educate citizens about the recycling program.

This article is the first of a new series by the committee, offering practical advice to help recycle better and more easily to be published in the News Review from time to time.

In these pieces there will be explanations of those seemingly picky rules about what is and is not "recyclable", reports on the money and resources saved by Greenbelt's program so far, and suggestions for easy and creative ways to reduce waste (and save money) at home. Readers' questions are welcomed; send them to Recycling Advisory Committee, Attention Carl Hirsch, City Offices, 25 Crescent Road.

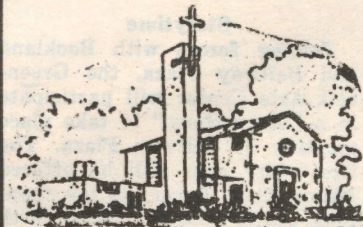
MPTV to Broadcast Program on Native Americans at U.M.

Operatic recitative and Mohawk storytelling share the stage with Italian arias and Iroquois "Corn Dance" songs when the University of Maryland hosts an unusual day of performances exploring the representation of American Indian life in the performing arts on Sat., Feb. 29.

The day-long series, titled "Native Americans: Myth and Reality," consists of two programs. "An Operatic Encounter" begins at 2 p.m. and features excerpts from a pair of Baroque operas based upon the Aztecs and their Spanish conquerors. "An Iroquois Evening," at 8 p.m., presents performances of Iroquois music, dance and storytelling preceded by a seminar.

For information about "An Operatic Encounter" call the Maryland Opera Studio at 405-5546. For information regarding "An Iroquois Evening" call the Concert Society at 403-4240. There is a fee.

Greenbelt Community Church



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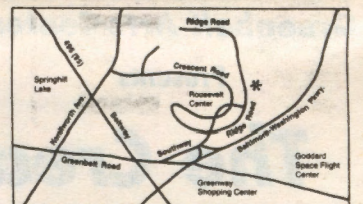
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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Glad to hear that Al Herling is home and recuperating nicely after his stay in the hospital.

Daniel Bodner has been named to the dean's list at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore for the first semester of his freshman year. He is a 1991 graduate of ERHS.

Elizabeth A. Heaney, of Olive-wood Court, has been named to the president's list for the fall semester at James Madison University.

It's a girl for Kevin and Frann Fendlay. Devin Rachel was born February 18, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. She joins big brother Shane at home in Greenknolls Place. Proud grandparents are Paul and Margaret Rall and Lee and Jane Fendlay.

It's a girl for Dawn and Skip Hughes of Ridge Road. Their second girl, Corrine Marie was born February 7 weighing 7 lb., 3 oz. She joins two-year-old sister Heather in the family. Proud great-grandparents are Walter and Helen Starnes and grandmother Sheila Nester, all of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Lubetzky's fifth and sixth grade class has received special recognition for her class and for Greenbelt Center School by being selected as a winner of the KIDS CARE! award. Scholastic News has presented Center School a special banner in recognition of the Greenbelt Center School tutoring program. This program is under the direction of Mrs. Efron. A video tape produced by Mrs. Kendall, Language Development teacher, was submitted to Scholastic News for their consideration and was the basis for this award.

Help for Parents Of Disabled Babies

Through the coordinated efforts of the Health Department, Board of Education, Department of Social Services and other public and private agencies, the Prince Georges Infants and Toddlers Program is assisting families of disabled children (ages birth to three years) in receiving early intervention services. These services may include case management, assistive technology, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and special instruction.

Parents who suspect their child may have a developmental delay should speak with their pediatrician or call the Prince Georges Infants and Toddlers Program at 925-5294. The contact person will listen to questions, provide necessary information and help determine a child's eligibility for the program.

Boys & Girls Clubs' Reunion on March 10

Former D.C. Boys or Girls Club members and those who played basketball or baseball on club-based teams are invited to Greater Washington Boys and Girls Clubs' reunion on March 10.

For information contact Ellicia Gamblin.

Individuals who belonged to a Boys or Girls Club anywhere in the United States are also encouraged to come out, join old friends, and relive the good old days. The reception is free and

Toastmasters

People searching for an opportunity to improve their public speaking abilities can develop skills for formal and informal speaking, as well as effective listening and evaluating skills at Toastmasters. Call either Tom Shortino 301-422-0909 or John Taylor 301-345-1608 for additional information and directions to a nearby Toastmasters Club where people can practice speaking before a friendly, supportive group.

refreshments will be served.

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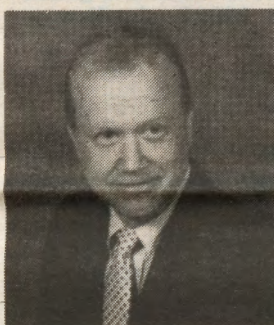
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PRIMARY

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Tsongas.

Other area candidates to the Democratic convention are Mary Conroy, Bowie, for Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton and Joan Breslin Pitkin, Bowie, for Nebraska Senator Bob Kerrey. Theodore Henderson of Chelsea Woods is a candidate for delegate to the Republican convention.

As the Democratic and Republican parties head into the contests nationwide, the name of the game is delegates and how they will be split among the presidential candidates. Winners will attend the national conventions this summer where they will nominate their party's standard bearer in the November presidential general election. The Democratic Convention will be held in New York City on July 13 to 16; the Republican Convention in Houston from August 17 to 20.

Congressional Races

Maryland Republicans and Democrats will be voting in the primary for their party's candidate for the U.S. Senate and for the member of Congress from their legislative district. U. S. Senator Barbara Mikulski, seeking her second full term, is opposed by six other Democrats. On the Republican side, 14 candidates are seeking the nomination.

In the Fifth Congressional District, Congressman Steny Hoyer is seeking a fifth term. Opposing him in the Democratic primary is one Democrat, Ricardo Johnson. Six candidates are on the Republican party ballot.

Redistricting

When Governor William Donald Shafer and the General Assembly finally settled on the new boundaries for Congressional districts, the fifth district in which Greenbelt is located and which Steny Hoyer serves as Congressman was considerably altered. It now includes all of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties and parts of Anne Arundel Counties, as well as parts of Prince Georges County. Much of Prince Georges County that was formerly in the district has now become part of the Fourth District. This was done in order to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act, which calls for creation of minority districts nationwide. As a result, Hoyer will be seeking reelection in a district in which the majority of its area

Candidate's Wife Visits Greenbelt

by Linda Savaryn

Presidential candidate Paul Tsongas' strongest supporter was here in town. Neatly attired in a striking purple suit, the blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Tsongas arrived in Greenbelt Wednesday morning, Feb. 26.

Greeted by City Manager Daniel Hobbs, Niki Tsongas visited and chatted with several city employees at the municipal building.

Later she visited Eleanor Roosevelt High School. There, Dr. Boarman, principal of the school, took Mrs. Tsongas on a tour of the science fair that was in progress.

After the tour Mrs. Tsongas visited and spoke directly to one of the classes. When asked what she plans to do if she becomes First Lady, Mrs. Tsongas replied: "I would focus on issues related to children, also the regional arts where there's lots of talent that doesn't get much attention. I'm a great admirer of Lady Bird Johnson and her beautification efforts (Beautify America). And I love libraries; they are valuable. I'm a library trustee."

Mrs. Tsongas said she would be doing what she is doing now, just on a larger scale.

She also emphasized that education is the key to our competitiveness.

"What brought Paul into the race was that he has been in the private sector for seven years and sees why we don't compete," she said.

At the end of the visit Mrs. Tsongas walked through the halls, where students welcomed her warmly. Many crowded around asking for her autograph, and many others were eager just to get a glimpse of the possible future First Lady.

(54%) is new to the district and outside (51%) of his home base of Prince Georges County.

Free Tax Prep. Aid Offered to Seniors

Free assistance in preparing income tax returns will be available for senior citizen taxpayers at the Greenbelt Library by appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For appointments call 248-6604/6605.

Persons must bring the 1991 federal tax package received in the mail, all wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) from employers, all interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), a copy of last year's federal tax return, if available, the social security number of any dependent age one or older and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

Absentee Ballot

An emergency absentee ballot may be obtained after the deadline of February 25 if a person finds out he/she must be absent from the county or where they are registered; have a sudden illness or accident; or have a death or serious illness in the immediate family.

For further information, contact the local election board at 952-3270, TTY 627-3352 or the State Board at 1-800-222-VOTE.

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Niki Tsongas, wife of candidate Paul Tsongas, chats with city employee Jim Sterling in a brief visit to the city offices on Wednesday morning before heading for Eleanor Roosevelt High School.
—photo by Beverly Palau

T-Ball Registration

Saturday, March 7
Saturday, March 14
10:00-12:00

at

Greenbelt Youth Center

(No phone-in registration)

Open to boys & girls Kindergarten thru 3rd grade (must be 5 yrs. old by Dec. 31, 1991) who live or attend school in Greenbelt.

To register, please bring:

- \$15 fee (Cash or check)
- Proof of child's age
- Some proof of residence or attendance at Greenbelt school.

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Democrats to Party On Primary Night

The Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will host a Primary Election Night Party on March 3 starting as the polls close.

The Election Night Party will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 5910 Princess Garden Park-

way in Lanham (Beltway Exit 20-A).

Election results will be posted via computer from the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro.

For further information, please contact Marcia Krasnick at (301) 552-1188.

GHI Notes

Wednesday, March 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. blood pressure testing in the GHI Board Room.

Board meetings for March will be held on March 12 and 26 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are welcome to attend

Council Names New City Board Members

At its February 10 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council made the following appointments to city boards and committees: Youth Advisory Board—Walter Cato, Dan Frend, Reginald Johnson, Cheryl Martin, Crystal Martin, Charles Reuter and Lynne Tucker, Advisory Planning Board—Bill Clarke and Larry Hilliard; Community Relations Advisory Board—Janet Parker; Parks and Recreation Advisory Board—Keith Jahoda and Celia Brooks; Crime Prevention Committee—Diane Timbs; Recycling Advisory Committee—Kate Brett and Donald Comis; and Arts Advisory Committee—Graceanne Adamo.

PGCC Presents Octette Bridge Club

The Hallam Players of Prince Georges Community College present the comedy, "The Octette Bridge Club," on March 6-7 and 12-14 at 8 p.m. in the Hallam Theatre, Queen Anne Building. A matinee performance will be given March 8 at 3 p.m.

Written by P. J. Barry, the play focuses on eight Irish Catholic sisters who meet on alternate Friday evenings to play bridge and gossip. The characters provide a witty look at American family life during the 1930s and 1940s.

There is an admission fee. For more information and for reservations, call (301) 322-0444.



1992 SPRING AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13, 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

THOSE WHO WANT TO SIGN UP FOR CHILDREN'S RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES REGISTRATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF LATE REGISTRATION, MARCH 16 - FRIDAY, MARCH 20. YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED THE \$5 LATE FEE.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT !!!

LATE REGISTRATION (\$5 late fee): Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Weekday classes will begin the week of Monday, March 23 and end Saturday, May 16.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390.

ADULT & SENIOR CLASSES

*Passholders (PH)

Non-passholders (N-PH)

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE	LENGTH OF CLASS
Adult Swimming Lessons:				
Beginner	TH 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$25 PH	8 sessions
Advanced Beginner	TH 7:30-8:00p	16 & Over	\$30 N-PH	8 sessions
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	24 sessions
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	\$55 PH \$65 N-PH	24 sessions
Evening Aquacize	M/W 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	16 sessions
Deep Water Running	M/W 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	16 sessions
High Intensity Water Aerobics	M/W 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	16 sessions
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$2 PH \$3 N-PH	8 sessions
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$25 PH \$35 N-PH	8 sessions
Lifeguard Training	MON 7:00p-10:30p	16 & Over	\$55 PH & N-PH	8 sessions
Senior Aerobics	M/W 10:00a-10:45a TU/TH 2:45p-3:30p (Drop-In) FRI 10:00a-10:45a	60 & Over	\$36 PH \$45 N-PH \$2.00 PH - per class \$3 N-PH - per class	16 sessions
Surf & Turf	TU/TH 9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	16 sessions
Water Interval Training	TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40 PH \$50 N-PH	16 sessions
White Knuckles	TU 7:00p-7:45p	16 & Over	\$25 PH \$30 N-PH	8 sessions

CHILDREN CLASSES

Water Babies I (Swim with parent)	TH 10:30-11:00a	3-8 mos.	\$25 PH \$30 N-PH	8 sessions
Water Babies II (Swim with parent)	TH 10:00a-10:30a	18-36 mos.	\$25 PH \$30 N-PH	8 sessions
Aqua Tots	SAT 10:30a-11:00a	3-4 yrs.	\$25 PH \$30 N-PH	8 sessions
American Red Cross Learn to Swim Classes	SAT Session I 9:00a-9:30a	5 & up	\$25 PH \$30 N-PH	8 sessions
Beginners thru Swimmers	Session II 9:45a-10:15a	5 & Up	" "	
(Registration starts the week of March 16th for Children's Swimming Classes only)	Session III 10:30a-11:00a	5 & Up	" "	
	Session IV 11:15a-11:45a	5 & Up	" "	

Comparison of Registration in Greenbelt 1988 vs. 1992

	1988	1992	% +/-
Center School	2,007	1,985	-1.1%
St. Hugh's School	1,882	1,813	-3.7%
Springhill Lake	1,383	787	-43.1%
Roosevelt H. S.	2,019	2,403	+19.0%
TOTAL	7,291	6,988	-4.2%
Democrats	4,551	4,336	-4.7%
Republicans	1,753	1,728	-1.0%

Candidates Seeking Election as Delegates To National Conventions

5th District Democrats

Authorized by Brown

Female

Deborah J. Salmond
Donna Jo Campbell
Marion L. Chamberlain
Mary G. Royster

Male

William G. Salmond
Francis Neale Tippet
Thomas G. Edwards
Christopher Francis Maloney
David Lee Evarrt

Authorized by Clinton

Female

Mary A. Conroy
Alma C. Brown
Patricia Woodburn
Marsha G. Perry

Male

Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Karl K. Pence, Jr.
Cecil Short
Thomas Patrick O'Reilly

Authorized by Harkin

Female

Carol A. Gray
Tracy E. Levine
Mary Butler Murphy
C. Hope Brown
Mary Ann Chasen
Maxine A. Gross

Male

Richard Brian Adkins
James C. Rosapepe
David L. Mallino, Jr.
Curvin L. Harbold
Christopher S. Rizek
Patrick M. Buehler
Michael McGonnigal

Authorized by Kerry

Female

Virginia L. Benedict
Joan Breslin Pitkin
Laurissa Brantley
Doralee Rache James
Dehlla Sher
Maureen D. Grayzeck

Male

David L. Caskey
Lorenzo Goco
Paul Joseph James
Edwin J. Grayzeck, Jr.

Anthony William Pitt
John L. Brunner
Edwin F. Dosek

Authorized by LaRouche

Male

Lawrence S. Sancomb
Robert J. Parcelles, Jr.

Authorized by Tsongas

Female

Vera A. Harper

Male

Scott Brian Douglas
Thomas X. White

Uncommitted

Female

Beverly G. Buehler
Karen Kuker-Kihl
Margaret Vrazsity
Margaret K. Rightnour
Sharon Rose Weslow
Marie F. Jenifer
Veronica Turner
Sylvia Fielder Jennings

Male

Henry T. Arrington
Rudolph D'Alessandro, III
Gregory J. Dyson
Michael J. Moore
Earl B. Dean
James M. Herl

Republicans

Authorized by Buchanan

Gloria A. Baumgaertner
Thomas Young
Lawrence K. Hixson

Uncommitted

Robertta Buell Deegan
Helen R. Fister
Mary Sellman Jackson
Donald L. O'Neal
Laura Green Treffer
Teresa A. di Stefano
Theodore Henderson
Christine A. Kennedy
Roy C. McGrath
Audrey Scott
Everett L. Edmond
Avis S. Klase
Anthony J. O'Donnell
Elizabeth S. Smith

Authorized by Bush

Barbara S. Anderson
Carl Buddy Loffler, Jr.
Phillip Bissett

50 Years Ago-Eleanor Roosevelt Attends War Rally in Greenbelt

by James Giese

February, 1942—On Saturday the 21st, the "largest paying crowd in Greenbelt history," possibly as many as 1600 people based upon ticket sales, filled Center School for a Defense Rally. The most notable attraction of the evening was a talk by Eleanor Roosevelt. Her message was on the home front as a defense measure. Unfortunately, the Greenbelt Cooperator, this paper's predecessor, reported very little about this visit, one of several by the first lady to Greenbelt.

The rally raised over one thousand dollars to be used for local defense needs, primarily the purchase of first aid equipment. The sale of tickets — \$1 per couple, 10 cents for each child — raised \$750. A Miss Defense Rally contest conducted during the month added another \$200 by residents' voting for their favorite candidate with donations. Helen Kaighn, sponsored by the American Legion, was declared the winner.

In order to help with the fund raising, the Cooperator sold its February 20 "Rally edition" for 5 cents a copy. This is a rare time that the Greenbelt paper was not delivered to residents free of charge. The rally benefited to the tune of \$30, indicating a sale of 600 copies.

Other rally events included a speech on U.S.-Japanese relations by Professor W. A. Scharf-fenberg, who had spent 22 years in the Orient and seen "Jap atrocities." The Greenbelt Community Band played a concert wearing their new uniforms for the first time in Greenbelt's colors of green and white. The residents danced to Joe Baldwin's Orchestra, the cost for which set back the committee by \$36. Mrs. Leon Benefiel was chairman of the rally, wearing a red evening blouse and a black skirt.

Waste Drive, Sugar Shortage
In other defense measures, the town held its first "War on Waste" drive since Pearl Harbor to collect newspapers, cardboard, string and scrap metal. In order to alleviate a shortage due to hoarding and a 50 percent reduction in supplies, the Co-op

food store began rationing the sale of sugar and offered to buy sugar back from its residents. This effort apparently was successful and received publicity in the Washington papers. The Town Council gave \$1,500 to the

The Greenbelt Community Band played a concert wearing their new uniforms for the first time.

Defense Council.

On February 13, in one of its numerous editorials, the Cooperator rallied its readers "to work and work and work . . . to dig in and fight . . . to get mad, neighbor . . . if we ever want to see again all those things we liked so well about our daily life here in America, here in

Greenbelt." "It's not somebody else's war—it's ours, your fight and mine."

Measles Epidemic

By the end of the month, the paper declared a measles epidemic with 85 cases being reported. By March, the problem was diminishing. Two cases of appendicitis caused concern, as there was delay in obtaining treatment due to the closing of the hospital. Efforts to get the Federal Government to reconsider its decision on the closing were fruitless and consideration was given to the disposal of equipment.

"At Your Theater"

The Greenbelt Theater kept busy, with the attractions shown on its marquee being changed several times a week. Some of the February movies were: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th," Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "The Corsican Brothers," Merle Oberon and

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At the first defense rally after Pearl Harbor, Greenbelters were delighted to have First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt as an honored Guest. Here she is greeted by Town Manager Roy S. Braden

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Allen Marshall in "Lydia," William Lundregan in "Sailors on Leave," Alice Faye and John Payne in "Week End in Havana," Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman," Tyrone Power and Betty Grable in

"A Yank in the R.A.F.," Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon in "Design for Scandal," Lloyd Nolan and Mary Beth Hughes in "Dressed to Kill," Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens in "The Chocolate Soldier," and Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sul-

livan in "Tarzan's Secret Adventure."

In Other News

Irma Stuart wrote a letter to the editor to complain about being required to clean up her yard so that Greenbelt would look good for Sunday visitors.

The Greenbelt High School girls basketball team continued their winning ways, beating Maryland Park, Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier. The boys finally broke their losing streak by beating Mt. Rainier after losing to Hyattsville and Annapolis.

A 1937 Plymouth sedan in good condition with heater and new brakes was offered for sale at the "sacrifice" price of \$250.

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Councilman Frank J. Lastner obtained unanimous approval of a resolution asking the post office authorities to start home delivery of mail in Greenbelt, noting that Greenbelt had almost the required \$10,000 in stamp sales.

The police department reported 20 arrests in January and 51 warnings to drivers and investigated 19 complaints. The department also warned youngsters about riding bicycles on sidewalks, skating in the center, and ice skating on the lake.



In 1942 the Greenbelt Theatre kept busy, with the attractions shown on its marquee being changed several times a week. Here the marquee announces the Labor Day Dance sponsored by the Citizens Association.

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February 24, 1942.

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Eleanor Roosevelt

A thank-you note from First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt after her appearance in Greenbelt. On behalf of the band, member Mary Jean McCarl had presented the bouquet mentioned here. Courtesy Kathleen McFarland.

The fire department responded to five calls and one false alarm. A fire at the Greenbelt Athletic Club caused \$250 in damage. The other fires were minor.

The Berwyn B&O "bespectacled depot master" advised that it will take only three commuters to get the 8:08 train to stop in Berwyn. For the 25 minute ride to Union Station, passengers would pay \$1.87 for a 10-ride weekly pass or \$7.80 for 60 rides.

It took only five minutes for the students of Center School to evacuate in an air raid drill and take shelter in the basements of apartments across the street.

The local Catholics announced plans to build their own church building. They were meeting in

the movie theater. It would be named Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church. The building was to be of simple architecture on a site near the athletic field and was estimated to cost \$20,000.

Meetings

There were 47 meetings listed in the Cooperator for the week of February 6 to 12.

Freshman Ellen Gussio's interests in boys continued to be reported in the "High School Chatter" column. Last month she was one of three girls interested in "Robert." By February 13 she was finding "a new romance in an old romance." By the end of the month she had "another crush by the name of Sammy."

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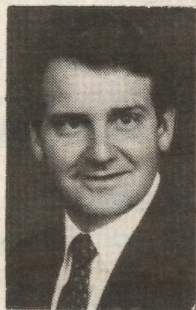
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A 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia on February 18 after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation near Greenbelt Road and Hanover Pkwy. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Responding to a report of a fight outside Kangaroo Katie's Restaurant around 2:15 a.m. on February 15, police saw a man throw a pair of pliers at someone, hitting the person in the head. Police found out that the plier-thrower also had punched someone else in the face. The plier-thrower, a 21-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged on two counts of battery. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, he was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

A 30-year-old nonresident man was arrested for indecent exposure on February 14 after he had exposed himself to some people at their place of work in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive who reported him to the police. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. was reported on February 18. Jewelry was stolen. A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace was reported

ed on February 20. Electronic equipment was stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at the Greenhorn and O'Mara building (9000 block of Edmonston Road) on February 16; money was stolen from vending machines.

While on routine patrol in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. at 2 a.m. on February 15, an officer pulled a vehicle over for a traffic violation and discovered that the registration plate of the vehicle had been reported stolen. As a result, the 25-year-old nonresident man driving the vehicle was arrested and charged with theft. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

While on routine patrol in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 4:45 a.m. on February 16, an officer saw a vehicle pull into a parking space. The driver got out and ran towards the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. Investigating the vehicle, the officer found that the vehicle had been reported stolen and tried unsuccessfully to find the driver. The driver is described as a black male, 15-20 years old, 5'9" to 6', wearing dark clothing, a dark hat, and carrying a blue book-bag.

On February 16, a burgundy four-door 1986 Honda Accord, Md. tags XNJ963, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road. On February 17, a gray 1982 Datsun, Md. tags YTL674, was reported stolen from the parking lot at the intersection of Cherrywood Terrace and Breezewood Court. On February 19 a gray, four-door, 1987 Acura Legend, Md. tags YWS361, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following locations: Beltway Plaza, the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, 50 Court Crescent Road, the 9100 and 9200 blocks of Edmonston Road, the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 7800 and 7900 blocks of Mandan Road, 73 Court Ridge Road, the 9100 block of Springhill Court, the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, and the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Sen. Harkin to Visit

Senator Tom Harkin was expected to visit Eleanor Roosevelt High School this morning. His schedule included talking to the student government class and visiting with students in Operation Sweep, a program to reach out to students with a poor record of attendance.

Sgt. Riskin Selected For Police Forum

Sgt. Alan J. Riskin of the Greenbelt Police Department has been selected as a site team member with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), a 541-memb. nonprofit organization representing police executives from city, county and state law enforcement agencies.

Besides organizing management study teams, PERF offers fellowships and provides research project positions, all with the goal of developing innovative managers and future leaders of the police agencies. Sgt. Riskin's team will conduct an on-site full management study of the Louisville, Colorado Police Department.

New Officers Sworn

At the beginning of the City Council meeting on February 24, the average age of the audience was visibly reduced from the norm by the presence of several infants and young children, family members of two Communication Specialists with the Greenbelt Police Department, John J. Barrett and Robert R. Lauer. They were attending in order to be sworn in as officers.

On March 4 both will graduate from the Prince Georges Municipal Police Academy, after which they will begin three months of field training. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld administered the oath of office and Lt. Daniel O'Neill presented police badges to the new officers.

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